

Genomics and Population Health 2003:

January

3rd Annual Program Implementation Meeting: Improving the Efficacy and Effectiveness of Tandem Mass Spectrometry Screening for Newborns, Berkeley, California

February

Ten articles from CDC Family History workshop published in supplement to the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*

NHGRI: ENCODE (ENCyclopedia of DNA Elements) launches an interactive public research consortium for identifying all functional sequences of the human genome

17th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control
Session: The Family History Tool, St. Louis, Missouri

March

Family History as a Tool for Public Health and Preventive Medicine:
A Public Health Perspective, CDC Web site

April

50th Anniversary of the Double Helix

Human genome sequence completed

May

Partnership for Prevention publishes *Harnessing Genetics to Prevent Disease and Improve Health*

Genomics and the Future of Public Health Symposium, CDC, Atlanta, Georgia

Communication: Key to Appropriate Genetic Test Referral, Result Reporting, and Interpretation,
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, CDC

June

Inaugural meeting of DHHS Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health and Society

Roche announces the new AmpliChip CYP450, which identifies small variations in two genes affecting drug response

A Year at a Glance

July

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials publish toolkit *Genomics: A Guide for Public Health*

Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon and Utah awarded cooperative agreements with CDC to support state capacity building in genomics

August

Genetic Alliance Annual Meeting, Arlington, Virginia

October

November

December

July

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Three research centers funded to evaluate Family History Tool for health promotion and disease prevention

CDC 2003 Cancer Prevention Conference includes sessions on genetics and family history, Atlanta, Georgia

University of Washington, Centers for Genomics and Public Health, Asthma Working Group Summary Meeting, Seattle, Washington

October

The State of CDC, Fiscal Year 2003 summarizes CDC's accomplishments for the past fiscal year and includes a brief discussion of genomics

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2003 passed by U.S. Senate, 95-0

Office of In Vitro Diagnostic Devices (OIVD), FDA, advises Roche that the "AmpliChip cannot be commercially distributed without an appropriate premarket determination from FDA"

November

Newborn Screening for Cystic Fibrosis Meeting, CDC and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia

December

FDA approves first DNA-based lab tests for genetic clotting risk

The International HapMap Consortium outlines rationale behind effort to create a map of human genetic variation in *Nature*

Human Genome Epidemiology: A Scientific Foundation for Using Genetic Information to Improve Health and Prevent Disease, edited by Muin J. Khoury, Julian Little, and Wylie Burke